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FULLY CONCUR, DEEPLY APPRECIATE, AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSE
OPPORTUNITY FEATURE VIKING LANDER AT LEIPZIG FAIR NEXT MARCH.
EMINENTLY RELEVANT TO INSTRUMENTATION THEME OF OUR EXHIBIT,
LANDER WOULD ALSO APEAL TO BROAD SPECTRUM OF EAST GERMAN PUBLIC
WHOSE INTENSE INTEREST IN SPACE PROGRAM WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY
ASTRONAUT CARR VISIT AND IS EVIDENT IN CONTINUING VISITS P&C
OFFICES REQUESTING MATERIALS ON NASA, US SPACE PROGRAM AND MARS
EXPLORATION FOR LECTURES THROUGHOUT GDR UNDER SPONSORSHIP URANIA.
ADDITIONALLY, WORTH NOTING THAT GDR ONLY EAST EUROPEAN
COUNTRY WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED SO VISIBLY TO SOVIET SPACE PROGRAM,
NAMELY, ZEISS CAMERA ABOARD SOYUZ, WHICH WAS EXPLOITED IN GDR
PRESS AND ESPECIALLY DURING OCTOBER VISIT TWO SOYUZ COSMONAUTS.
CONSEQUENTLY, VIKING LANDER AND PHOTOMURAL MARS LANDSCAPE
SUPERBLY SUITED PROVIDING FASCINATING DIMENSION TO USIA
EXHIBIT FOR LEIPZIG.

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